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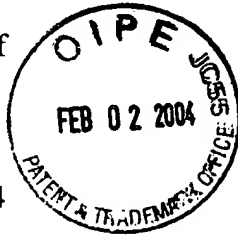
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In re the U.S. Application of

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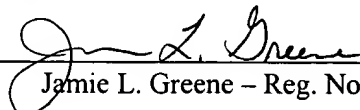
AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action from the Patent Office (PTO) mailed October 29, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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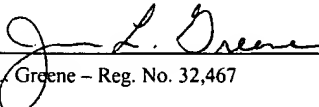
Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Amendment.
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
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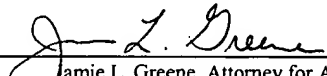
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